

**FINAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECT JOINT COMMITTEE ON
MEDICAID OVERSIGHT**



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation in 1997 directing the Committee to study, investigate, and oversee the following:

- (1) Whether the contractor of the office under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the state.
- (2) Legislative and administrative procedures that are needed to eliminate Medicaid claims, reimbursement backlogs, delays, and errors.
- (3) The establishment and implementation of a case mix reimbursement system designed for Indiana Medicaid certified nursing facilities developed by the office.
- (4) Any other matter related to Medicaid.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met four times during the 1999 interim session on 8/12/99, 9/8/99, 10/5/99, and 10/22/99.

The Committee considered the following issues:

- (1) Reimbursement reports from Electronic Data Systems (EDS).
- (2) Case-mix update.
- (3) Pharmacy issues under Medicaid.
- (4) Implementation of the Children's Health Insurance Program.
- (5) Provider reimbursement under Medicaid.
- (6) Hoosier Healthwise member survey and provider survey results.
- (7) Medicaid waivers and the Medicaid Institution for Mental Disease exclusion.
- (8) Use of federal funding under Hoosier Healthwise.
- (9) Proposed legislation for the 2000 legislative session.

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